

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Cloudy, unsettled weather this p. m., clearing tonight; tide Thursday: W. winds. Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers this p. m., and tonight, cloudy Thursday: N. wind.

Oakland Tribune.

JOBMING THE EMPLOYES.

Oakland Transit's Trick to Head Off Carmen's Demands.

The Realty Syndicate, boosters who are mismanaging the Oakland Transit Company, performed a characteristic trick yesterday. Finding that the employees of the system were preparing to formulate a demand for an increase of wages, W. J. Kelly, the sick manager of the Transit Company, posted late yesterday afternoon, on the door of the company's office, the following notice:

TO MOTORISTS AND CONDUCTORS:

"At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Oakland Transit that on and after May 1st all motormen and conductors who have been in the service of this company or the Oakland Railroad Company for a period of five years or more, be paid at the rate of 22 cents per hour, and all motormen and conductors who have been in the service of either company for a less period than five years be paid at the rate of 21 cents per hour."

"Oakland Transit,"

W. J. KELLY, General Manager.

"April 29, 1901."

This alleged resolution is stated to have been adopted on April 29th, but in fact it was never read, and the men got ready to strike in order to enforce a demand for living wages and decent hours. For a long time the Oakland Transit Company paid its motormen and conductors 18 and 19 cents an hour and made practice of working them overtime. A little over a year ago the corporation suddenly gave a slight advance to 18 and 19 cents an hour, allowing 21 cents an hour to men who had been in its steady employ for three years. This scale has prevailed until the men would stand it no longer, and a concession was made by posting his notice late yesterday afternoon.

This trick has not deceived the men, however. They understand it thoroughly and are in no hurry to accept this beggarly advance in fleet. They are totally disinclined to accept less than a flat rate of 22 cents an hour, indeed, a majority of them think 25 cents would be the proper figure.

In Seattle our operatives get 25 cents an hour, and in Butte, Mont., 30 cents an hour. Even in Los Angeles they get 23 cents, and the pay of house employees are paid \$1 a day. The Oakland Transit Company pays its power house employees the miserable pittance of \$1.50 a day. No other employer of labor in this city pays such pitiful wages. Manager Kelly's attempt to make a virtue of necessity and yet deny the men full justice is a very cheap subterfuge.

The Transit Company's employees have the matter under consideration, today, but they will probably make a demand for a larger increase than is contained in the shabby offer put forth in the false resolution.

This precious document was posted shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at a moment when the men were deliberating whether they should demand 22 or 23 cents an hour. The advance offered to head off the impending demands is trifling, and will still leave the Oakland Transit Company's employees the poorest paid street car men around the bay.

The Market Street Rail road pays its men a flat rate of 22 cents an hour, and on the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines the car men receive a flat

rate of 21 cents an hour.

GREAT STRIKE MAY RESULT.

Twelve Hundred Machinists are Out in Buffalo.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—Twelve hundred machinists in this city and probably 300 more in Erie county outside of Buffalo struck today to secure a nine-hour day without a decrease of pay.

It is understood that the local movement is the forerunner of a strike that may extend all over the United States, Canada and Mexico on May 20th, when a general demand for a nine-hour day will be made.

PLUMBERS STRIKE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 1.—The union plumbers in all but nine of the twenty-two shops in Grand Rapids went on strike today to enforce a new wage scale. The employers refuse to treat with the unions.

MORE SURRENDERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The War Department this morning received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila:

"Quinton Salles surrendered Holloway 21st. All organized opposition in that Island ended."

CARRIE IN JAIL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WICHITA, Kan., May 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Wichita this morning and went directly to the jail, where she occupies the rotary cell.

M'KINLEY IN THE SOUTH

President is Roundly Cheered By the People.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 1.—It is now the opinion at the Sheriff's office that the man brought from Wichita, Kas., is not Jas. Dunham, the Missouri sextuplet murderer. This former scores of people who knew Dunham intimately came to the jail and positively asserted that the prisoner is not the long-sought-for murderer.

CROWDS CHEERED.

Several times he appeared on the rear platform and acknowledged the cheers of the crowds at the small stations with a wave of his hand.

AS TO SUBSIDIES.

Among the members of the Cabinet the President's speech last night with its pointed allusions as to the principle of subsidies as a means of enlarging transportation facilities for the expanding South of Greater America, with the striking picture he drew of the commercial possibilities in the Orient under the "open door" policy in China, to which his administration has secured the adherence of the other powers, is noted. Deputy Sheriff Marren, who on yesterday was positive that the man is Dunham, is today equally positive that his first opinion was erroneous. Many residents of Campbell come in and non-identical the prisoner as the man wanted. The prisoner says that he never made a confession in Kansas that he is the murderer.

DENIES HE IS MURDERER.

The complexion of the prisoner is different from Dunham's and he talks faster than the murderer. Other material points of difference were noted. Deputy Sheriff Marren, who on yesterday was positive that the man is Dunham, is today equally positive that his first opinion was erroneous. Many residents of Campbell come in and non-identify the prisoner as the man wanted. The prisoner says that he never made a confession in Kansas that he is the murderer.

AT JACKSON.

JACKSON, Miss., May 1.—The Presidential train arrived here at 11 o'clock sharp, fifteen minutes ahead of time. Hundreds of people had congregated at the depot and gave a royal welcome to the President and his party to the Mississippi capital. Governor Longino welcomed the President on behalf of the people of the State. Mr. McKinley expressed delight at the cordial reception, and his stay here was heartily enjoyed.

Vicksburg, with its swarming memories of the Civil War, is reached at 8:30 o'clock.

AT JACKSON.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The first American steamship to come direct from the Hawaiian Islands to this city with a cargo of sugar was the steamer California, which arrived last night from Honolulu and Hilo with 7,490 tons of raw sugar grown in the new American possession. The Californian's run was over 15,000 miles, having been via the Straits of Magellan. She left Hawaii in February last and stopped at Chile, St. Lucia and Norfolk to supply her holds with coal. The Californian is the pioneer of a new line of steamships which will ply between New York and Philadelphia and the Hawaiian Islands.

AT VICKSBURG.

In reply to the welcome extended by the Mayor and citizens the President spoke as follows:

"It gives me very great pleasure to receive the official arrival of the Marine and the warm-hearted touch of the people as they give us greeting to this their city. The highest expression of satisfaction of this most cordial reception is in the simple words if you make me feel at home. Nowhere in my native State of Ohio could I receive warmer or more sincere welcome than I have received at the hands of the people of Mississippi, and in the moment that I have to enjoy with you I can only make my acknowledgments and congratulate you on that you share in the universal prosperity and contentment so characteristic of this time of every part of our common country.

"We know that whatever others may say or think, this is us for us is the best country in the world.

"It is the land we love and it is the land of possibilities and of opportunity to every child that dwells beneath the suns of our flag. I have been glad not only to be greeted by the veterans of the G. A. R. but by the Confederate Veterans, by the people at large, but welcome could be so sweet to me as that of the fresh young school children from the city of Vicksburg.

"To one and all return thanks and heartfelt thanks and leave with you the wish for your happiness and your prosperity."

WHAT CHINA MUST PAY

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, May 1.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that M. Pichon, the French Minister, presented today the report of the Committee on Indemnity. The amount China is to pay has been fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. How it is proposed that the indemnity be distributed among the powers is not set forth, but as the dispatch does not mention The Hague, it is thought the Ministers are hopeful of being able to settle the proportion to be received by each power by discussion at Peking.

An official who was asked as to the cause of the accident said that some one had disobeyed the rules of the road. The master, he said, was being carefully investigated. During the recent heavy storm in the mountains the telegraph wires were prostrated and it was difficult matter to handle the trains. A block system, which is intended to prevent the collision of trains was recently put in operation in the mountains, but it was evidently out of order. When it is working two trains are never permitted to be upon the same block of road at the same time.

APOLOGY RECEIVED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The State Department has received from the government of Venezuela a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances under which Ignacio Balz, United States Consular Agent at Barcelona, came to be arrested and molested of a heavy fine. While no details are furnished, it is stated that the action of the Venezuelan government in the matter is all that could be desired, and that Balz, who has recovered or will recover the money extorted from him, will not be further molested.

HE IS NOT THE MAN.

San Jose Prisoner Is Not Jas. Dunham, Murderer.

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MANY PEOPLE BURNED

Thirty-five People are Killed at a Cotton Press.

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SAN JOSE, May 1.—Thirty-five people out of forty-two persons who were working at a cotton press at Ames, Iowa, have been burned to death. The remainder were fatally burned.

A similar fire has occurred at Khamrao, Province of Bengal, resulting in the death of eleven persons.

MADE A BIG CASH HAUL.

Burglars Enter a Store and Blow Up a Safe.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CATOGOS, Cal., May 1.—Burglars entered the general merchandise store of De Gottardi & Bighetti last night and opened the safe and secured over \$8,000 in cash. Entrance to the store was effected by boring four holes through the door with an extension bit and clipping the door bolt. The safe has a combination lock, but the proprietors are not certain whether the safe door was broken when the store was closed at 9 o'clock last night. It was evidently opened by manipulation as it showed no marks of violence. The burglar consisted of gold and silver and was in sacks. N. De Gottardi of Sacramento, entered yesterday from Los Angeles with over \$800 in cash to take up the right of the firm. This indicates in sacks. N. De Gottardi of the burglar's probable hot information.

BOERS AGAIN HIT HARD.

TROOPS MUST BE ON GUARD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, today, says:

Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bongani, near Bulawayo, when the last long Tom opened fire at 100 yards. Kitchener's sons advanced to within 300 yards when the gun was down and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

Other columns report ten Boers killed, six women, six made prisoners and sixty surrendered. The British had four killed and six wounded.

N. A. few of these children were British girls and many of them were actively armed in spurs and white.

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AT THE RESTAURANTS.

Several restaurants which opened their doors to attract the strikers are still open and a number of the strikers are walking about in front of these places, reclining idly in the cars of passers-by.

"Don't patronize them," said one card in the window.

Those remaining at home were effective.

WAITERS IN BATTLE LINE

Great Restaurant Strike in Progress Across the Bay.

In other cities it was futile.

The Restaurant Keepers' Union has established headquarters in Mason near Kirkwood.

The Cooks and Waiters' Union headquarters is also open. Both places are crowded.

It is feared by the restauranteurs that other unions will join the strike.

Thus far everything is peaceful.

RESTAURANTS OPEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The restaurants are all open the same as usual and guests are being supplied with food.

STRUCK VICTIM TO THE HEART.

THE PARADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—In keeping with the announcement of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, the procession signaling the opening of the strike of the local cooks and waiters took place this morning.

The streets were thronged with people who were animated with a desire to see what strength the handlers of food for transients and those without homes would display.

The air was crisp and sharp, the breeze was keen but there was enough of warmth in the atmosphere to drive the affair of any unpleasantness for the strikers.

UNIONS SIDE BY SIDE.

The right of the line was held by the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union which had drafted into service an excellent band of union musicians who played with an energy which they made no attempt to conceal.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Behind those walked the cooks and waiters, most of them wearing white trousers and other distinguishing marks of their calling.

The column marched with an inconsiderable amount of military precision. At times, it was signalized with banners, some of antique origin, some of later day design, but all setting forth the dignity of the contending crafts and the principles to which they were giving their support.

On some of these banners were emblazoned principles like the following:

"United, we will gain the 8-hour workday and will abolish night work."

LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march led through the principal thoroughfares of the city, and on each curb, at the pace of a brisk walk, were mounted officials of every walk and station to inspect.

Many of the strikers responded to the calls of the marshals, showing them to be in sympathy with the strikers.

Others were evidently uncompromised, and when in a walk, however, expressed disapproval of the progress.

MARSHAL LINE.

The number of marshals is not accurately known, but it is believed that it will reach several hundred.

The men, however, were in a hurry because a number of them brought little children with them, as if to emphasize the purity of their demand.

Not a few of these children were little girls and many of them were actively armed in spurs and white.

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NEW MAN FOR THE RAILWAY.

E. H. Fitzhugh May Be Assistant to Pres. Hays.

The announcement made several days ago that E. H. Fitzhugh, a prominent Eastern railroad man, had been offered the position of assistant to President Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific appears to be authentic. Fitzhugh, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived from St. Louis yesterday and registered at the Palace, says the call.

Mr. Fitzhugh is silent regarding his personal affairs. He declined to be interviewed, but in a diplomatic manner spoke of his impressions of the State. He thought California a beautiful State, and said that this was his first visit to San Francisco. When asked if he came here to accept a position with the Southern Pacific he shugged his shoulders and respectfully referred the questioner to President Hays.

Fitzhugh is a man of medium height, about 45 years of age. His hair and mustache are slightly gray. He impresses one, after a few moments' conversation with him, as being possessed of executive ability. He says that he resigned his position with the Central Vermont road on account of overwork.

"I really have nothing to say about my visit here," he said. "This is my first trip to the Coast. I expect to remain in San Francisco about a week."

"It has been announced that you intend remaining here and will accept a position as assistant to President Hays. Is that true?"

"I decline to answer that question," replied Fitzhugh. "I am not in a position to talk on that matter. I respectfully refer you to Mr. Hays."

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Fitzhugh, that you went to New York and met Mr. Hays when he was East about two weeks ago?"

"Yes, it is true," answered Fitzhugh. "In fact, I make a trip to New York every time that Mr. Hays is there one of his flying trips. I have business dealings with him, and so make it a point to go to New York to meet him. I am not at present attached to any road. I must refuse to tell you the object of my visit here. I assure you, however, I do not expect to remain over a week."

When the news was circulated around the "yellow building" yesterday that Fitzhugh had arrived, bell boys were ringing bells outside and there were notes and number of the officials and constituents who had been affected. The old engineers shook their heads and whispered "that there was something in the air." Others were more confident and felt assured that there will be no changes. But all are still waiting for the official circular that President Hays has promised to issue before he makes any change.

President Hays keeps his own counsel. To all inquiries about rumored changes in the personnel of the staff he gives evasive answers. When asked if any heads were to fall in the basket he smiled and answered: "No change has been made by any official."

It is generally understood that

Fitzhugh is out here to look over the road and that he will accept the position said to have been tendered him by President Hays to act as his assistant. Hays and Fitzhugh are warm personal friends. They have been associated together in the railroad business for several years. Harriman is also a friend of Fitzhugh.

Pending the rechartering of the tracks of the Coast division, an entirely new time card goes into effect on the Southern Pacific Rail and between here and Los Angeles. The further north a Los Angeles will be the only train that will run over the Coast division line, with the exception of a local that runs between here and San Luis Obispo.

Yesterday the daily Sunset freight train and the fast daylight express which runs between here and Los Angeles were taken off the Coast road and will, until further notice, operate over the old road, the trains being dispatched from Oakland par instead of Third and Townsend streets. On Sunday the Sunset express will also be taken off the Coast division and will leave Oakland at 6:30 P. M. instead of from the Third and Townsend streets down.

The Coast division will not be used for fast trains until the road is equipped throughout with eight-pound rails. At present, on part of the track old and light rails are laid. They are not considered safe by President Hays, and he accordingly gave orders for only slow trains to run over the division until the necessary changes are made.

It appears that the Coast division was poorly equipped throughout from the day it opened. It is said that at a number of stations along the line there were no signs posted to attend to the common traffic, accordingly the service was bad. The conductors are also blamed for their lack of knowledge. It is said that some of them did not know how to handle an overland ticket, and thus helped to mix up affairs. President Hays has decided that the Coast division will remain closed until everything is in perfect working order.

CHEF WILL INVESTIGATE LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 63 late last night was for a small blaze at the residence of William Hause, 111 Grace street. No one was home at the time, and the prompt arrival of the fire apparatus prevented serious damage. The firemen say they detected a strong odor of kerosene, and the matter is to be investigated.

LIBRARY STRIKE IS NOW DECLARED OFF.

The strike on the new Carnegie Library building ordered because some carpenters were found nailing on laths in strict violation of union rules, was investigated before the Building Trades council last night. The council, while it upheld Agent Scully in his action in calling Foreman Hagar to task for allowing carpenters to do lather's work, declared the strike off, and this morning work on the building was resumed.

FIELD DAY GAMES AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

The students at St. Mary's College are preparing for the annual field day series. A fine program is being arranged for Saturday.

President John P. Player, Mr. Secretary James P. T. Webb; Secretary John P. Gallagher; Treasurer John D. Hart; Lt. Col. Captain John F. Quigley.

The field day at the fair will be started. Professor A. S. Hendon in charge. William McShane, manager; Charles C. Connel, clerk at the course; F. Far, assistant clerk; F. Frater; Sec. G. H. Morris; assistant Sec. Mr. Reginald O'Connell; judges at finish; B. J. Donohue, C. Hall, H. K. Hanrahan; measurers; G. Gilroy, W. H. McGuire, Timers; T. Keane; B. S. McCarthy, T. Ferguson; midwives; G. H. Hagg, W. B. Han, L. P. Ryan; inspectors; P. Fitzgerald; T. J. Kennedy; William Rivera.

GUARDIAN FOR AN INSANE YOUNG MAN.

Henry C. Gregory has applied for letters of guardianship on the person and estate of his son-in-law, George P. Hauch, who is an inmate of the Arizona Insane Asylum. Hauch's estate is valued at upwards of \$20,000. After his commitment to the asylum, his wife, May Hauch, was appointed his guardian. She died a few weeks later, leaving four minor children, who are now residing with their grandfather.

HUGH CRAIG'S LECTURE.

Hugh Craig, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will lecture in Beckerman's Hall, 919 Washington street, Thursday, May 2d, at 8 P. M. Subject: "Democracy in New Zealand in the Twentieth Century."

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This wonderful medicine cures insomnia, steadies the nerves, stimulates the kidneys, and purifies the blood. It cures all stomach troubles such as Diarrhea, Indigestion, and Flatulence. Try it also for Malaria, Fever and Ague.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Launch Augusta Has a Lively Trip Across the Bay.

BANKERS WILL PLAY BASEBALL.

Challenge Game Arranged for Next Saturday.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Freeman's Park, the question of supremacy on the diamond will be decided between a nine made up from the bank clerks of this city, or a nine from the First National Bank and the Bank of California of San Francisco, but in spite of the former.

The boys on each team are practicing hard, and as there are some good players in each team, full playing "little short lessons" may be expected. Of course errors may occur, as to a state trooper of the First National might be seen to catch a pitched ball instead of letting it. Thinking it some trick to catch it, Allard of the Oaklands may drop a little pop fly and offer it as an excuse that it was sent him to "deposit" and various other slips of this kind may be made, but taken all through it will be a game worth seeing.

A challenge from the Oakland nine to the Bells of N.Y. Club is to be given after this game.

At first it was desired to make a sort of "baseball Day for Children" of the game, but the managers, thinking the public might not take to it as to "Daisy Day," have decided to charge admission as the boys all say they must have a crowd to play well. The Oakland boys will all be in new suits, and will play if they cannot play.

The team from this city will be made up from the following: Chet C. Walker, T. Walker of the First National, Allard, Walker, Clement, Arthur Lehman and Dummore of the Oaklands Bank of Savings; Mosher and Jacobs of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank; All of the California Bank, and Cremer of the Union Savings Bank.

SANTA ANA ARRIVES.

The Santa Ana arrived today from Tacoma with a cargo of 2,500 tons of coal, which is being discharged at Howard & Co.'s bunkers.

ON THE MUD.

One of the schooners which is bringing wheat from Port Costa, was on the mud for more than a day.

TWO NEW SCHOONERS.

The two steam schooners at Dickie's shipyards are making rapidly put in shape. The planking is very near all the largest one, while the frame of the other is not yet up.

U.S. MERCHANT EUREKA.

The steam schooner News Boy is discharging at the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf. The cargo consists of 325,000 feet of redwood lumber and was shipped from Eureka.

MCGOVERN WINS IN THE FOURTH ROUND.

"Terrible" Terry McGovern defeated Oscar Gardner at the Mechanics Pavilion last night in the fourth round. A blow on the stomach sent Gardner to the floor and he was unable to arise before ten seconds had elapsed.

The fight was fast from start to finish. Gardner, however, was clearly outclassed by his clever opponent. McGovern landed blow after blow upon his opponent and received but few punches in return. A hook on the chin in the first round dazed Gardner. After it was all McGovern's fight, Gardner fought bravely and took a great deal of punishment. The solar plexus blow in the fourth round, however, proved too much for him.

This victory leaves McGovern the undisputed champion of his class. There is now talk of matching him with Eno at a weight suitable to the latter.

MARSHALL MUST ANSWER FOR BATTERY.

A charge of battery has been placed against Thomas Marshall, who is said to have struck Peter Keough over the head with a cane at the Keystone Lodging house last Sunday morning.

Keough claimed a man named Dan Vane was being robbed, when he interfered, and was struck over the head. The detectives, however, after investigating the case, say there is no evidence of any attempted robbery.

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Formerly 63 Twelfth street, is now located in their spacious new quarters at 115 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th. Modern in every department. F. Kilch, prop.

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California—A. Belmont's "Lorraine."

PICTURES AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

May 1—8th Floor, a Parish of San Francisco,
May 5—Knights of Red Branch, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 1901

PLACE RESPONSIBILITY WHERE IT BELONGS

Considerable Municipal money is being circulated about placing the responsibility for the shortage in the High School fund. Let the responsibility be placed where it belongs, but this cannot be done by passing the buck from the old council to the present council. It is an unfortunate condition of affairs which no good citizen can contemplate without feelings of shame and regret the other. It is too bad that the necessity of passing the buck among themselves to keep the High Schools from closing, but there is apparently no other way out of the difficulty. If it has to be done THE TRIBUNE will drag a contribution into the hat as goes around.

BUT THE RESPONSIBILITY MUST NOT BE SHIFTED FROM THE SHOULDERS OF FRANK K. MOTE, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE OLD COUNCIL AND HIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ASSOCIATES. THEY RICKLUSSLY SPENDLED THE CITY'S MONEY AND WITHHELD FUNDS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN. THEY GAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO M. K. MILLER FOR NOTHING WHATEVER, AND SPENT MONEY IN ALL SORTS OF SILLY PROJECTS. THEY KNEW ALL ALONG THAT THEY HAD NOT APPROPRIATED THE MONEY REQUIRED TO KEEP THE SCHOOLS GOING DURING THE TERM, AND PROMISED THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIENCY. THEY DID NOT DO IT, AND NOW THERE IS A MOUCHING AND HYPOCRITICAL EFFORT MADE TO LAY THE WEET-HEED MIDDLE AT THE DOOR OF THE NEW COUNCIL. They inherited from their predecessors an enormous deficit, and they have been laying off expenses wherever possible to make both ends meet. They cannot be made scapegoats for the sins and follies of their predecessors.

Naturally this article could not pass without an attempt to hold the Water Company responsible for the stupidity and extravagance of the Municipal League Council. Evidently that \$55,000 still holds a place in the pipe dreams of the Municipal League organ. The Water Company made a most liberal offer to the city, but it was rejected apparently for no other reason than to gratify the spite of Attorney Haynes. The pretense that the Water Company could not make the city a present of 25 per cent of the amount due it from the municipality for water bills without the city compensating its claim is absurd. The Water Company expressly offered to waive whatever rights or legal advantages it might have in order to assist in extricating the city from the financial tangle. The people who created the tangle uphold Haynes, and now they are attempting to load the blame for their own acts on the Water Company, and to bluster about the Council because it does not try to stop the gap by an act of illegal caprice. The suggestion that this Council should condone the money expressly set aside by the old council to pay the city's water bills is about as frank a declaration of piracy as could be made. The author of this beautiful suggestion well knows that it could not be done legally, provided that interested parties saw fit to interpose an injunction. Things have not yet reached the pass that the law and the dictates of common honesty can be disregarded at the bidding of a pack of cheap demagogues and a piratical newspaper.

The responsibility will have to stay where it belongs.

SIMPLIFY THE SYSTEM.

Our American system of taking the census may be all very pretty from the point of view of the theorist, but the results are a long time in being made public, and when published, much of the work is relegated to the back shelf or the kitchen closet. The taking of a census ought to be for the purpose for which it was originally devised—that is, the enumeration of the people. That should be executed so carefully as to exclude any but the most minutest of errors.

We have departments of government whose duty is to furnish us with statistics that are now sent to the Census Bureau. Ethnological questions may well be left to the Smithsonian Institute. Geodetical reports should emanate from the organized survey and could be made to include mining reports of far more value than those devised by officers who divide the United States almost literally into ten illegitimate and absurd departments. This, in itself, would lessen the fantastic labor of inspection. Our rivers and roads enable the Census Bureau to have, with more ease, the counting of American less—something that now seems to be regarded only as an incident of the work, instead of being its main reason for existence.

That accuracy in this regard has not been attained and that there are no proper checks on the work of the enumerators can be readily demonstrated by the discovery of fraud in Maryland. This was noted by newspaper enterprisers first and the swindles were made known to the public through the press before the authorities at Washington became cognizant of their existence. The developments at the investigations were astounding. One town had 600 more inhabitants on the rolls than it had above ground. Several hundred existed only in memory and on gravestones. The enumerator had scoured the graveyards and copied the names.

A little more attention to the getting of names and less meddling with extraneous subjects would be a good thing all around.

THE COUNCIL CONTEST.

Mr. Warren Olney and Hon. John R. Glascow, after sitting in ban on about a month, have gravely handed down their decision in the contested Council cases. They have so divided honors that there will be no disturbance of the established order of things. After learnedly discussing the charter, they give the law to the Municipal League and the offices to Messrs. Bishop and Courtney. What mad wags these lawyers be!

Having secured all the glory possible out of the Manila Bay affair, Dewey is now going after the more substantial end of it, as witness the suit he has instituted for his prize money. It costs lots of ready cash to run that big house the people gave him, so what more natural than that he should try and get the colt from the people too—in an indirect way.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Some men are never satisfied, even when they know they are coming out on top. Still some men think baseness an awful thing.

Simply as a matter of curiosity Senator Clark says he would like to be introduced to the woman in Dakota who claimed to be engaged to him.

"My soul has been tried by this," said the man of artistic temperament who was "striking" for a loan. "Yes, you get from every job you get," said his laudable friend, leily. Boston papers publish a story that Mayor Harrison of Chi-

cago wandered around for two hours in Boston searching for a drink. The story is probably only a story, for no Chicagoan goes that far from home without a flask.

The first white child born on United States soil was the granddaughter of White, the Governor of Roanoke Island. She was christened by the name of Virginia Dare, and her birthday was on August 18, 1587.

While chatting at the Cook Ladies' Union, one of the members said, "Now, those people I left put on plenty of airs and pretended to use nothing but imported wares, but I soon found their china wasn't at all what it was cracked up to be."

The Indianapolis News reports that it was a sad day for the girls of that city when a court mulcted an Indianapolis man \$1,500 for kissing a girl, because it has made the other girls in town so timid no girl in town can get within shouting distance of them.

An Irish recruit in one of the British military riding schools had the misfortune to part company with his horse. According to custom the sergeant strode up to him and demanded: "Did you receive orders to dismount?" "I did, sir," "Where from?" "From hindquarters, yes, honor."

One of the most perplexing positions in which a criminal jury ever finds itself is when the jurymen believe that the prisoner is guilty but are not sure of it. In a recent case in Georgia the jury solved the difficulty by bringing in this verdict: "We the jury find the prisoner almost guilty."

The physicians of Chicago and health officers are much concerned about some plan to exterminate rats, which they say are spreading infectious diseases. No sure plan for killing rats has yet been decided on. The doctors, it seems, haven't thought of operating on them for appendicitis.

THRUSH'S SONG AT TWILIGHT

When twilight valleys dream of spring,
And swelling buds to greenness grow,
Then doth the thrush his vesper sing
From the unlighted elm-tree low.

He sings the budding year, gives praise
For sweets to come—the sheltered nest,
Bright orchard-blooms, delicious days,
And the long silent, noon-tide rest.

No backward fancy mars his song;
He gives no heed to winter's rime,
But floats his music far along
The valleys, waiting for the prime.

His is the note of brave delight
That spurs the soul to paths untrod;
Here, in the shadow of the night,
He flutes his perfect praise of God.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

MR. MCARTHEY, M. P., WAS CALLED AN ORNAMENTAL GUINEA PIG IN HOUSE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 1.—In the House of Commons John Burns and J. Kier-Hardie, labor leaders, were called to order by the speaker, the former for schematizing Mr. McCarthy, M. P., as an "ornamental guinea pig," because he had accepted the directorship of the London and North-Western Railroad Company after having been appointed financial secretary to the secretary. The incident occurred during a discussion of the private bills conferring additional powers on the London and Northwestern Company, which measure the House rejected, 202 to 202, a number of government members voting no. Mr. McCarthy voted for the bill and several of the members severely criticized him for so doing. Mr. Kier-Hardie saying it was time for the House to adopt a higher standard of purity and asserting that there was a strong feeling in the country that the House was becoming more and more corrupt financially. The speaker warned Mr. Kier-Hardie that he must not be disrespectful to the House. Mr. Kier-Hardie retorted that the working people regarded the House as an annex of the stock exchange. A motion to disallow the vote of Mr. McCarthy was defeated, 208 to 206.

Mrs. May Whiting Mather, who have been visiting Mrs. H. H. Havens at Bluff Seminary, have returned to their home at Plumbridge Mine, in Sierra County.

W. W. Fiske entertained a number of friends at luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. Guests were laid for General and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Jackson, Captain Murray Taylor of San Luis Obispo, and, of course, the host.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard and Miss Maude Howard who have been spending the winter at the Hotel Colonial have returned to their home on Alice street.

W. R. Birmingham was recently in Fresno.

W. C. Hopkins was recently in Chico.

Mrs. J. P. Woods has returned from Nevada City.

Dr. Lovelace was recently visiting his son, Professor A. O. Lovelace of Stanford University.

E. M. Gibson and Gano Kennedy were recently in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Frederick Burk of Berkeley and Miss Henrietta Frost of this city have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woodward of Santa Rosa.

Miss Anna Heag of Santa Rosa has just taken an elocution class in this city.

Mr. C. G. Craft, E. C. Simpson, F. W. Biven and wife, Geo. J. W. Starw, J. J. Agard are among the Oakland people who visited San Jose last Sunday.

The last party of the At Home Dancing Club took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain on San Pablo avenue. The house was decorated with Banksia roses and greens. A Spanish supper was served at midnight. The present were: Mrs. Bert Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wiggin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bowley, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn, Miss Marion, Miss E. Curdiss, Mrs. Miller, Henry Bull, C. E. Flinn, Russell A. Parriser, Mr. Cole and Howard Rowley.

The last meeting of the informal Lunch Club took place at the home of Mrs. Orville B. Caldwell at 5802 Adeline street.

Mr. and Mrs. By-on Gilman are visiting Mrs. L. Welsey of Sacramento.

Mrs. Alfred Parrett of Oakland, formerly Miss Mabel Nichols, is also visiting friends in Sacramento.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swank has returned to Oakland after a visit to her son, J. L. Swank and family of Colusa.

Mr. Parks, an Oakland oil expert, has gone to Maxwell, near Colusa, with machinery for boring oil wells. He has commenced operations on the Pryor place near Siletz.

Ralph Robinson of this city recently paid a visit to his brother, Under Sheriff T. L. Robinson of Suisun.

The resolution preferring charges against Dr. Herron was adopted unanimously, no one speaking in his behalf.

DR. HERRON IS SUSPENDED FROM MINISTRY BECAUSE OF WIFE'S CHARGES.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 1.—The Grinnell association of Congregational churches at a meeting held at Baxter, Iowa, suspended Dr. George D. Herron from membership and recommended that the Grinnell Congregational Church institute inquiry into his fitness for ministerial duties.

The resolutions adopted make no mention of Dr. Herron's alleged heresies, referring simply to the different charges made against him in a court of record and which the "court seemed sufficiently grave to warrant granting Mrs. Herron divorce."

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SOCIETY NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Jolly Girl

Often changes to the jaded woman, "I don't see what's come over Mary; she used to be such a jolly girl," was the remark of a young woman visiting a married schoolmate. Marriage changes a woman.

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BERKELEY, May 1.—Late yesterday afternoon, a runaway accident nearly cost the life of Miss Ethel Wrampelmen, the 16-year-old daughter of W. J. Wrampelmen of 255 Dwight way. The young lady had started out for a horseback ride when a child in care of Mrs. Nels Follett, was ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Follett is ill with pneumonia. Miss Woods of San Jose visited her mother last week.

Miss Carrie Sandhoff of Berkeley is visiting relatives in Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Peters expect to start on an extended tour through the southern part of the State this week.

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WEDDING LILIES.

Wedding bells are the order of the day. One happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sibley, left town a few days ago on their wedding trip, and Diane Hanson says there will be another excursion in a short time.

J. E. Neary went to Hayward Saturday evening and attended a funeral service given by A. O. L. Webster at that place. He did not return until the following day and reported having had a delirious time.

The band boys practice nearly every night and we expect to hear some fine music very soon in town.

A large number of young people went to Almaditas from Irvington last Sunday to see the baseball game between the players of town and the Almaditas boys.

BASEBALL GAME.

A close game of baseball took place on the Academy diamond on Tuesday between a club from Almaditas and the Academy boys. The Almaditas club won by a score of 13 to 12.

A game of baseball was arranged to be played on Sunday between the Irvington nine and the Almaditas boys, but on account of the rain there were only two innings played.

ANDERSON AVADOMEY.

About ten invitations have been sent out from the Anderson Academy inviting the people to attend the exercises on Arbor Day. Trees are to be planted and dancing will be indulged in during the afternoon.

AN ACCIDENT.

There was quite an excitement in town on Sunday afternoon. Samuel Harvey and his wife were riding in their carriage, which has just been repainted. When in the center of town the coach broke, letting the horses and front wheels free from the carriage. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were the victims but fortunately were not injured. The carriage was almost a complete wreck.

A strong wind sprang up from the south on Saturday night and a slight shower of rain fell. On Sunday it rained a little, but Sunday night and Monday 1½ inches of rain fell. The farmers are well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babb came home on Friday night and visited relatives until Monday night.

H. H. Thompson went to the city on Friday.

Robert Brown called on Irvington friends on Saturday. He came up to San Francisco to buy machinery for the San Joaquin Company.

Nearly every family in Irvington was represented at the J. O. O. F. picnic, which was held at the Ferndale tennis grounds in Niles canyon. Large delegations from San Francisco and Oakland were present. The degree of chivalry was conferred upon four of the members of San Francisco's chapter. After this there was a fine parade by the children. To music weeding for pavilion and the float excellent. The pavilion is the largest of its kind in the State. The crowd was very orderly and the day perfect and one will enjoy the day's outing.

Letters have been received from Mrs. McCallum from Auguste Philippe Island, lately, in which he says he is going to have two months' vacation in April, and May, but his salary will not be stopped. Mr. McCallum says he has an excellent boarding place and that the country and climate are much more desirable and beautiful than at Manila. Mr. McCallum had not decided when he would go, but he would spend his vacation in Japan or whether he would go to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster left to the city and Oakland on Friday. They called upon Mr. and Mrs. George Babb, while there.

Mrs. G. C. Bond is improving, but Dr. Neals says it will be three weeks before she will be able to sit up.

LETTER FROM GEO. BOBB.

A letter received by George Bobb from the president of the Golden Gate Mining, Milling and Power Company, whose mine is located near Angels Camp, reports very flattering prospects. They are at present sinking their shaft through very rich ore and expect very soon to erect a stamp mill on their property. This will be welcome news to the many stockholders residing in Irvington and vicinity.

MISSIONS CLUB OFFICE STREET.

A call for a meeting of the Improvement Club has been issued to former officers at a school in McWayne's second house. It is signed by the president, T. G. Armstrong, and the secretary, D. M. Heagerty. Officers will be elected tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Justice Morris' court.

NEWS NOTES.

The rain has greatly cheered the downcast hearts of Elmhurst's fruit and vegetable growers, and business of all kinds has taken a turn for the better. In some quarters fears were expressed yesterday that the rain would everlast, but the weather will interfere with proper cultivation if continued. Jupiter Pluvius has a hard start when he starts out to please everybody.

Cruelty to Animals.

ALAMEDA, May 1.—One thousand D. Walker of this city while breaking a young horse to ride, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by an agent of the Oakland society. The case will be tried tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Justice Morris' court.

MISSONARIES ARRIVE.

Mrs. Sam McCullough was made

very happy a few days ago by the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. West (her brother and his family) from China,

where they have been laboring as missionaries for the past fifteen years.

LARGE ALAMEDA BAZAR. MARSH KING IS READY.

Little Players Rehearse Catholics Will Open
at the Macdonough Their Fair This
Theatre. Evening.

ALAMEDA, May 1.—The smart set of Alameda will be well represented at the Macdonough Theatre Friday night. They will not only be seen in the boxes and occupying the best seats in the house, but in the stage, where the children of the most exclusive families, assisted by their older sisters, will render "The Marsh King," the operetta written by Mrs. C. M. Dix. Kenyon, especially for the children of Alameda, to whom it is dedicated.

Five year ago in the children's theater of San Francisco these children gave with great success "The Marsh King," an operetta, also from Mrs. Kenyon's pen. The money raised was given entirely to the children's wing of the Little Jim Hospital. Sitting in a box that night Miss Kenyon was surrounded with admiration by the prominent men in which the children took such part.

"I mean to write in the same style for the stage," said Miss Kenyon, "and I hope to make 'The Marsh King' as successful as the original." The opening will be at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening.

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